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Town Physicians—Appointment, Duties, and Salaries. (Ch. 413, Act. May 3, 1916.)

SECTION 1. Chapter 63 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act relating to towns, constituting chapter 62 of the consolidated laws," is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end of article 6, a new section to be section 142, to read as follows:

SEC. 142. *Town physician.*—The town board of any town containing a village or hamlet in which there is not a practicing physician residing within its boundaries or within a radius of 8 miles thereof may, at a special meeting called for that purpose, establish the office of town physician and fix the salary of such physician at not more than \$1,000 per annum, and appoint to the office so created a duly qualified physician upon condition that he shall reside in such village or hamlet. The compensation of such town physician shall be a town charge and the sum necessary to pay the same shall be levied, collected, and paid at the time and in the manner that other charges against the town are levied, collected and paid. It shall be the duty of a town physician so appointed to render to all poor persons within the town medical relief and attendance when requested so to do by the superintendent of the poor of the county in which the town is situated, or the supervisor of the town or an overseer of the poor of the town. If such town physician is also a local health officer he shall receive in addition the compensation of such officer as provided by law.

Mosquitoes—Extermination—County Commissions—Appointment, Powers, and Duties. (Ch. 408, Act May 3, 1916.)

SECTION 1. Article 18 of chapter 49 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to the public health, constituting chapter 45 of the consolidated laws," as renumbered article 21 by chapter 630 of the laws of 1913, is hereby renumbered article 22, and such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article 21, to read as follows:

ART. 21. SEC. 400. *Establishment; appointment of commissioners.*—In any county of the State of New York having a population of less than 200,000 adjacent to a city of the first class having a population of over 3,000,000 there is hereby created an appointing board to consist of the county judge, the county clerk, and the county comptroller, to be known as "The (here shall be inserted the name of the county in and for which such appointing board shall act) county board" for the appointment of a county mosquito extermination commission, as hereinafter provided. The members of such appointing board shall serve without pay, except that the necessary expenses of each member for actual attendance at any meeting of such board shall be allowed and paid. Within 10 days after the presentation of a petition signed and acknowledged in the same manner as are deeds entitled to be recorded by 200 residents of such county, it shall be the duty of the county judge to convene the said board at the most suitable and convenient place or otherwise arrange for concerted action for the appointment of four resident taxpayers in any such county, who, with the chairman of the board of supervisors and one member, to be appointed by the State commissioner of health, as provided by sections 461 and 402 of this article, shall constitute a board of commissioners to be known as "The (here shall be inserted the name of the county in and for which the commissioners are to be appointed) county extermination commission."

SEC. 401. *Chairman of board of supervisors ex officio member.*—The chairman of the board of supervisors of each county in and for which a commission is appointed shall be a member ex officio of such commission, and shall serve